



# BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## WEEKLY UPDATE FOR MAY 3, 2024

Good Afternoon,

Thank you to everyone who participated or supported the annual BSS Grad Fashion Show, "Through the Decades". Over 300 people were in attendance and our graduates and supporting adults did an incredible job putting on this event. Thank you again, for all those involved in making it a memorable evening.

Learning Updates have been published and are now accessible in the Parent Portal on MyEd. You should have received an email with information on how to access your child's Learning Update.

Today we recognized red shirt/dress day as part of an initiative across School District 73. Though as a district we recognized this event today, May 5<sup>th</sup> is the national awareness day set aside to acknowledge and honour Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls across Canada.

Our Grade 7s have an opportunity to go to Thompson Rivers University next Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> for a career field to increase student aspirations and expand horizons through a career university experience. Parent Consent/Permission forms for this field trip were due in today, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our Grade 7 and 8 students are going on a field trip next week to Simpcw for a Cultural Wellness day. Possible activities include hiking, crafts and mountain biking. Students will also be fed a lunch including salmon, vegetables and other traditional foods. If you have a student in Grade 7 or 8, please ensure they have **returned a signed field trip form**.

Lastly, this is the final day for parents to provide the school and SD73 with feedback through the Ministry of Education Learning Survey. Details are included below.

Wishing you a great weekend!

Andres Ruberg  
Vice-Principal

### PAC

The next PAC meeting will be next Wednesday, May 8 at 5:30pm. Please join us! For information regarding PAC and PAC Meeting Minutes – please check this link <https://barrsec.sd73.bc.ca/en/parents-students-support-help/parent-advisory-council--pac-.aspx>

### Parent Feedback Provincial Learning Survey

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Throughout April Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 7, 10 and 12, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. **We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey**, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey). Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with an anonymous logon by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school.

The e-survey site will be open until May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact the main office.

**Concession Menu**

Monday, May 6 - Chicken Tai coconut soup & biscuit \$5 or Penne Carbonara & garlic toast \$6

Tuesday, May 7 - Grilled ham & cheese with veggies \$5 or Nachos \$6

Wed, May 8 - Chicken caesar wrap \$5 or Pulled pork with coleslaw & veggies \$6

Thursday, May 9 - Cheesy broccoli soup & herb bread \$5 or Soft chicken taco & Mexican salad \$6

Friday, May 10 - Club sandwich & veggies \$5 or Shepherd's pie \$6